

In re Application of:

YOSHINOBU SHIRAIWA et al.

Application No.: 09/111,731

Filed: July 8, 1998

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS,

METHOD AND RECORDING

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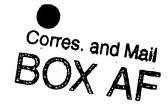
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## **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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In response to the Office Action dated February 12, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: